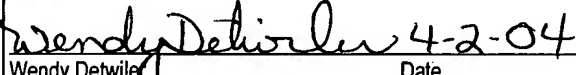




PATENT

In the UNITED STATES PATENT and TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Steven T. Luebbers	EXAMINER: Not yet assigned
SERIAL NO.: 10/706,152	ART UNIT: Not yet assigned
FILING DATE: Nov. 12, 2003	DOCKET NO.: 7016US01
TITLE: AN ASEPTICALLY PACKAGED, EXTENSIVELY HYDROLYZED, LIQUID NUTRITIONAL FORMULA AND METHOD FOR MAKING IT	I certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on the date shown below.  4-2-04 Wendy Detwiler Date

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION LETTER

Honorable Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt PTO Form 103X for the above-mentioned case. Inventor Paul W. Johns' name was wrong on this Filing Receipt.

The **incorrect** inventor's name reads:

Paul W. Johns

The **correct** inventor's name should read:

Steven T. Luebbers

Please forward a corrected filing receipt to us as soon as these changes have been made.

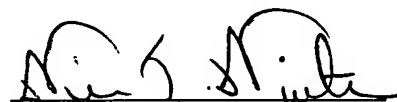
If any fees are owed, or any credit is due pertaining to this case, please charge that fee or apply that credit to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.

Ross Products Division of
ABBOTT LABORATORIES
Dept. 108140-DS/1
625 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, OHIO 43215-1724

Telephone: 614/624-5686
Facsimile: 614/624-3074

DOCKET: 7016US01

Respectfully submitted,


by William J. Winter
Reg. No. 36,060



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/706,152	11/12/2003	1614	950	7016US01		30	3

25755

ROSS PRODUCTS DIVISION OF ABBOTT LABORATORIES
 DEPARTMENT 108140-DS/1
 625 CLEVELAND AVENUE
 COLUMBUS, OH 43215-1724



CONFIRMATION NO. 7581

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000011867488

Date Mailed: 02/10/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Paul W. Johns, Residence Not Provided;

RECEIVED

FEB 12 2004

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/434,887 12/19/2002

PATENT COUNSEL

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/09/2004

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Aseptically packaged, extensively hydrolyzed, liquid nutritional formula and method for making it

Preliminary Class

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).